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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald Huner

Application No.: 09/830,888

Group No.: 1731

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Examiner: J. Hoffmann

For: Surface-Modified Manganese Sulfide, Method for Producing the Same and use Thereof

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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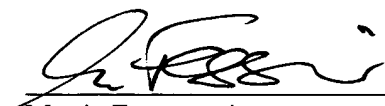
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Thereof
Your Ref: P 21687
Our Ref: 100756.02US1

Dear Sven:

Enclosed for your records is a copy of the response to Office Action filed today in the above-referenced matter. There is nothing to do at this time.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure